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REMARKS

Thorough examination and careful review of the application by the Examiner is noted and appreciated.

The gracious allowance of claims 9-12 and 14 is further noted and appreciated.

The indication by the Examiner that claim 6 would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment cancelling the non-allowable claims is further noted and appreciated.

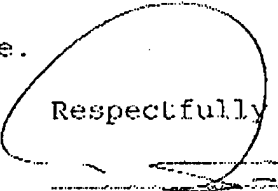
As a response, the Applicants hereby cancel claims 1, 2, 4, 8, 15-16 and 19-20 without prejudice. A reconsideration for allowance of claim 6 is respectfully requested of the Examiner.

Based on the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully submit that pending claim 6 is now in condition for allowance. Such favorable action, together with the passage to issuance of allowed claims 9-12 and 14, is respectfully solicited from the Examiner.

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In the event that the present invention is not in a condition for allowance for any other reasons, the Examiner is respectfully invited to call the Applicants' representative at his Bloomfield Hills, Michigan office at (248) 540-4040 such that necessary action may be taken to place the application in a condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,


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